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1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

4. With regard to the title,

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5. With regard to the abstract,

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b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

A scented pellet comprising a suitable bulk material such as wax and a scented material for introducing scent to the melt pool of a candle. The pellet is so constructed that it melts and mixes into the melt pool of the candle for the purpose of releasing the scented material within the pellet into the melt pool as the bulk material of the pellet melts. The scent is mixed with the candle melt pool giving the candle a scent while the candle burns.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHEDMinimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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